



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Yoshiyuki SHITAYA
Serial Number : 09/544,202
Filed : April 7, 2000
For : METHOD OF CONTROLLING COMMUNICATIONS AMONG
ELECTRONIC DEVICES, CONSTRUCTION MACHINE
USING THIS METHOD, AND ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT OF
CONSTRUCTION MACHINE
Examiner : Andrew W. Wahba
Group Art Unit : 2661

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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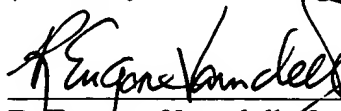
July 28, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the examiner's decision in the final Office action mailed January 29, 2004, finally rejecting claims 4-6. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, making this Notice of Appeal due on or before June 29, 2004. A check in the amount of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$330.00) for the notice of appeal fee is attached hereto.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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